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Applicant(s): LaPlace

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FOR SLICED PRODUCTS

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of March 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

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